

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1917

As yet no vessel is on berth to load Columbia river salmon, and none has been entered for export.

There was a liberal display of bunting yesterday throughout the city, in honor of Queen Vic's birthday.

The *Sir Henry Lawrence* is discharging ballast at Kinney's wharf, and will load 900 M feet lumber for Rio Janeiro.

Boat No. 6, of the Columbia Cannery Co., went ashore at Sand Island last Monday night. The boat and men were saved; the net was lost.

The funeral of the late Martin Welch will take place from Coroner Ross' undertaking rooms at half past two this afternoon. The interment will be at Clatsop.

Boat No. 60, of the Anglo-American Packing Co., had to let go the net in Tillamook Shoot last Monday. It was afterward picked up by a boat of the Thistle Packing Co.

There will be a public meeting at the court house at eight o'clock this evening to discuss the celebration of the 4th of July, to which every one who feels interested is invited. Reserved seats for ladies.

Sea captains in Seattle are reported indignant that the revenue cutter *Oliver Wolcott* renders no assistance to shipwrecked mariners off the coast. The government is also censured for not having a life saving station there.

Astoria No. One's engine was yesterday taken to the Astoria Iron Works, where the work of putting in a new steel boiler will be begun. She will be out of service three weeks or a month, during which time the calculation is to get an engine from Portland as a substitute.

An English experimenter finds that, contrary to general opinion, a growth of ivy over a house renders the interior entirely free from moisture; the ivy extracts every particle of moisture from wood, brick or stone for its own sustenance, by means of the tiny roots which work their way into even the hardest stone.

The general association of the Congregational churches of Oregon and Washington territory, will be held at Colfax, beginning June 10, and continuing three days. This will be the first meeting of the association at any point north of Snake river. Between 75 and 100 delegates are expected to be present.

The Oregon Paving and Contract company, which has a contract for supplying 50,000 tons of rock and 1,200 piles for the government work at Fort Stevens for the improvement of the mouth of the Columbia, says the *Oregonian* of the 24th, yesterday sent down a gang of men to commence quarrying rock at Tongue point. The company have several other quarries, but the one at Tongue point, being the most convenient, is to be tried first. Should this quarry not prove satisfactory another will be tried.

Assistant surveyor Tropp, on the coast of Washington, will this season complete the astronomical and plane-table reconnaissance from Cape Flattery to Gray's harbor over a region which has been traversed by few persons and part of which unsurveyed, except for the hydrographic reconnaissance by Capt. Alder early in the fifties. These preliminary and astronomical and survey along the coast of Washington territory from the Columbia river to Port Orford, under the charge of assistants Rockwell and Dickens will be completed this summer.

In order that the lands listed with the state board of immigration may be put into the forthcoming book in compact shape, the secretary has compiled them from the records, with the following result: Multnomah, 8,828 acres; Polk, 3,280; Tillamook, 1,890; Umatilla, 9,826; Lane, 27,800; Marion, 39,650; Morrow, 1,050; Grant, 1,250; Klamath, 6,800; Linn, 36,200; Baker, 6,800; Benton, 56,800; Clackamas, 48,500; Coos, 1,500; Columbia, 8,780; Crook, 860; Clatsop, 3,286; Gilliam, 1,900; Union, 3,780; Wasco, 32,890; Washington, 31,260. A total of 487,900 acres.

Meeting Notice.

The Astoria Rescue Club will have a special meeting to-morrow evening at eight o'clock at Carruthers' hall. Regular meeting Saturday evening, same time and place.

A Sunny Room.

With the comforts of a home, library, etc. Apply at Holden House.

Thompson & Ross have a few White Burbank potatoes for seed.

Silver Cream for breakfast at Thompson & Ross.

Alert H. & L. No. One. There will be a drill of Alert H. & L. Co. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

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What is better than a glass of liquor? A cup of delicious coffee at Fabre's.

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TELEGRAMS FROM THE EAST.

Newspaper Dispatches From Various Points

SARATOGA, N. Y., May 24.—The thirty-third annual session of the right worthy grand lodge of Good Templars convened this morning. The session will continue ten days and will be the most important ever held by that body. The question of the reunion of the two branches, which separated some ten years ago by secession, will come up.

BAD BLOOD IN CHOCTAW.

PARIS, Tex., May 24.—News has been received of a trouble that caused four deaths, and which is likely to cause more bloodshed over in the Choctaw nation. Two weeks ago two men named Wilson, full-blooded Choctaw Indians, were killed in a row over the election of a deputy sheriff. Since the killing the sheriff elect has been missing, and on Friday the bodies of three men were found near Doakville. One is supposed to be that of the missing sheriff. His friends are all well armed and are searching for him, and there are fears of an outbreak.

HAS MADE A CONFESSION.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 24.—The chief of police arrested a man in this city last night, suspected of being one McNeil, one of the train robbers. It is stated that he has made some startling disclosures which will involve well known men and implicate at least one officer as having planned and engineered the whole affair.

THE PRESIDENT'S MOVEMENTS.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—According to present arrangements the president will leave Washington on Thursday evening in a special car and proceed direct to Saranac lake in the Adirondacks. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Folsom and Col. and Mrs. Lamont, and expects to return to Washington inside of two weeks.

GONE TO THE SPRINGS.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—Moreno L. Sequim, manager of the Philadelphia Umbrella company, is reported to have embezzled \$85,000 and run away.

THE NEW TREASURER.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Treasurer Hyatt qualified this morning and formally assumed the duties of his new office. A large force of clerks are engaged in counting the cash in the treasury.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Surgeon General Hamilton has received official notice of the existence of yellow fever at Key West, but thinks the situation not sufficiently grave to call for action on the part of the government.

INJUNCTION WOULDN'T HOLD.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Application has been made by John B. Mullally, a stockholder in the National Consumers' Meat company, for an injunction restraining the Marquis De Mores and other trustees from disposing of the property of the company. The injunction has been denied.

MUST STAND HIS TRIAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Judge Tooley to-day denied a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Jimmy Hope the famous burglar and remanded him to the custody of Parsons and Cradlers, the New York detectives. Hope will probably be taken east to-morrow.

A WELCOME RAIN.

CHICAGO, May 24.—The heavy rains of the past few days throughout the northwest have extinguished the most of the forest fires which have been so destructive of late.

A Capital Hit in a Capital Case.

Profit sharing just now seems to be attracting a great deal of attention, but just what is wanted is the means of inducing people to take an interest in loss-sharing. Here is scope for talent.—*Oregonian*, 24.

Any one having a small hickory walking stick with the broken tush of a hog for a handle and a silver ferrule with the letters "S. P. to Jay T." will please return the same to Dr. Jay Tuttle and receive suitable reward besides thanks.

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LATEST NEWS FROM EUROPE.

The Coercion Act to Be Forced Through.

LONDON, May 24.—Sir Algerian Borthwick, M. P., conservative, and proprietor of the *Morning Post*, in an address to his constituents last evening, said that after the Whitson recess the government proposed to force the passage of the Irish crimes act amendment bill within the specified period, whether all the amendments to the bill were disposed of or not.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

VIENNA, May 24.—The *Tagblatt* has received a telegram from Odessa, stating that the czar returned to St. Petersburg three days earlier than he had intended, owing to an attempt made by a student to kill him on Wednesday night during the festivities at Novo Tcherkack, by firing at him as he rode by in his carriage.

EUROPEAN LABOR TROUBLES.

BRUSSELS, May 24.—The labor outrages continue throughout the mining districts of Belgium. Many arrests are being made in consequence of nightly socialist demonstrations. In Brussels processions and gatherings in public streets have been prohibited.

HIS PATRIOTISM APPEALED TO.

PARIS, May 24.—There is in view failure of all combinations to effect a settlement of the ministerial question. President Grevy has recalled M. Floquet and appealed to his patriotism to burn a calumet. Floquet has asked for twenty-four hours to consider the matter.

CALLED BACK.

BERLIN, May 24.—Urgent business questions have arisen in the imperial foreign office, and Count Herbert Bismarck, at present visiting the earl of Roseberry in London, has been summoned to return to consider them.

DYNAMITE IN LONDON.

LONDON, May 24.—A dynamite bomb was exploded under the public court at Highbury, Durham county, last night, partially destroying the building.

THE EGYPTIAN QUESTION.

CAIRO, May 24.—England and Turkey will propose a conference of the powers to settle the forms of the Egyptian capitulation by the new convention.

WILL ROW HARVARD.

LONDON, May 24.—The Cambridge university crew have agreed to row Harvard, if the necessary funds to cover the expenses of the trip to America can be raised.

APPROVED THE TREATIES.

BERLIN, May 24.—The reichstag has approved the international treaties for the protection of works of literature, and art and submarine cables.

COMING BACK.

LONDON, May 24.—Ex-Secretary Manning will sail for New York on June 1st. His health is much improved.

ASTONISHING SUCCESS.

It is the duty of every person who has used *Boschee's German Syrup* to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor, dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 80,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the *German Syrup* cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try sold at 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers, in the United States and Canada.

Ungrammatical, But Nearly Right.

The man who best enjoys success is him who has drunk the drops of failure.—*Whitehall Times*.

Unnecessary Misery.

Probably as much misery comes from habitual constipation as from any derangement of the functions of the body, and it is difficult to cure, for the reason that no one likes to take the medicine usually prescribed. HAMBURG FIGS were prepared to obviate this difficulty, and they will be found pleasant to the taste of women and children. 25 cents. At all druggists. J. J. Mack & Co., proprietors, S. F.

Supply and Demand in New York.

We have noticed a good crop of spring poetry this year, but what the people want is more spring and less poetry.—*Rochester Post*.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters cure diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at W. E. Dement & Co.'s Drug Store.

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DESTRUCTION OF FISH TRAPS.

Lawless Depredations in Baker's Bay.

A Band of Masked Men Engaged in the Work.

The city was thrown into excitement yesterday morning on receipt of the news that several of the fish traps in Baker's bay had been visited by a crowd of masked men last Monday night and destroyed, and that there had been destruction of property to the extent of \$10,000 or \$12,000.

The following was received at this office at two o'clock:

ILWACO, May 24, 9 A. M.

Our town is endeavoring this morning to obtain some clues to the perpetrators of the dastardly outrages and wanton wasters of valuable property last night. Between ten and eleven o'clock the occupants of Colbert's scow, Miller, Murray and Russ, were aroused by a body of masked desperadoes and ordered to dress at once. There was no use to dispute authority backed by shooting irons, so the three men dressed as quickly as possible. The maskers immediately set fire to the scow. A large lifting skiff loaded with trap web was also fired. Russ was hurried away in one of the swarm of fishing boats that were among the attacking party, taken over to Dan'l. Markham's traps and forced at the point of the pistol to cut that trap away; afterwards he was taken to Graham Bros' scow, off Sand Island, and left there.

Miller was compelled by the same methods, to destroy and mutilate as much as possible Colbert's pile driver; in other words, abuse the property of his employer. After that he was carried to Sand Island and left with Russ. Murray was forced into a small skiff taken a short distance away, the oars taken away, the skiff anchored and left. A boat returning from the Cape with the theater party picked him up. Estimated damage of Colbert's property, \$2,000. The fleet of boats continued on up the river, cutting and destroying web and traps in their way. Several more were destroyed, when a consultation was held. Then it was that Miller was taken to Graham's scow. One of Graham's traps was then cut, the destroyers continuing on up the river to destroy everything in the shape of a fish trap on the river up to and about Seaborough hill. After that the orders were to separate and disappear in the darkness. In the town here the blazing scow attracted the attention of some one, who aroused the town by ringing the school bell, etc. Citizens rushed out armed but it was too late; the ruin was accomplished and the miscreants had sailed away. Russ was told there were 200 boats in this work. Great anxiety was felt for the fate of Miller and Russ who did not show up until about 6 A. M., when Geo. Graham brought them over from the island.

A prominent trap man says: "Where the work was done is about 2 1/2 miles from Ilwaco. We stood on the long wharf and saw the blaze, but could do nothing. We think we have a clue to the perpetrators. As they were going away, disappearing in the darkness after finishing their work, one man, the leader, was heard by those near him to say: 'This is only the beginning of the end.' I am certain that everything was done by set purpose, and that the whole programme was arranged and how it was to be carried out. When they were cutting and burning, the leader would say, 'No, One, go here, and, 'No, Two, you do this,' showing that it was all fixed beforehand just what each one should do. Preparations will be made, however, and if they come again, as we expect they will, there will be trouble, as we intend to defend our property."

The dispatch received from Ilwaco was read to him and he said: "That is about it. The whole thing was done so secretly and quietly that we didn't know anything of the intended attack."

It is thought that there will be further effort made by the same parties to destroy more of the many fish traps in that vicinity, and if there is there will undoubtedly be grave trouble. Several interested went over from Astoria yesterday afternoon, and further news is awaited with interest.

Baird's Mammoth Minstrels.

Baird's minstrels are coming and will be at Ross' Opera house Tuesday, May 31.

The Nashville Times says: Baird's Mammoth Minstrels scored a fine success at the Grand Opera house last night, opening to an audience that filled the building from pit to gallery, there being only a few empty seats in dress circle, due doubtless to the very inclement evening. It is the first time in many days that the walls of this popular and historic temple have resounded to the sweet refrains and beautiful melodies of minstrelsy, and it seemed like a return of the halcyon days of yore. There were many ladies present and all heartily enjoyed an entertainment pure and pleasing in the highest degree, for there were no low jokes or acting, or stale gags and very few "cheesnuts," or wits between acts, for the curtain did not fall until the end of the afterpiece, thus affording three solid hours of side-splitting fun and rare enjoyment. The stage was handsomely set and the performance very smooth and even.

To particularize the performers and praise all that were good would require extended space, for there was scarcely an act or feature that was not encoored, and a number of times the "gods" made the walls of the building tremble with their enthusiastic applause.

Reserved seats at the New York Novelty store Thursday morning.

Shortness of Breath.

DR. FLINT'S HEART REMEDY should be taken at once when slight exertion or a hearty meal produces shortness of breath or a pain in the region of the heart. At all druggists, or J. J. Mack & Co., 9 and 11 Front st., S. F.

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